

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Etienne Chapelain *et. al.*  
Group Art Unit: 4171  
Examiner: Thomas C. Diaz  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.